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H. R. 7220

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2020

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. ESPAILLAT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hudson River Climate
5 Change Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF THE STUDY OF SEA-LEVEL RISE AND**
2 **LOW-FREQUENCY PRECIPITATION EVENTS IN**
3 **CERTAIN CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDIES.**

4 In carrying out the examination and survey required
5 under the Act of June 15, 1955 (Public Law 84–71; 69
6 Stat. 132), and the study and report required under the
7 heading “Corps of Engineers—Civil—Investigations”
8 under title II of Division A of the Disaster Relief Appro-
9 priations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2), the Corps of En-
10 gineers shall—

11 (1) immediately begin to include as an addi-
12 tional subject of such examination and study the
13 threat of sea-level rise and low-frequency precipita-
14 tion events and the impacts of sea-level rise and low-
15 frequency precipitation events on the environment,
16 communities, and ecosystem services; and

17 (2) carry out such examination and study in ac-
18 cordance with section 1001 of the Water Resources
19 Reform and Development Act (33 U.S.C. 2282c).

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